Honolulu, Hawaii **ELNAM 27**, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2205 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2205 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to decrease the incidence of property crimes by raising the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment upon conviction of Habitual Property Crime to two years if an offender is sentenced to probation.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Office of the Public Defender, Community Alliance on Prisons, and a concerned individual testified in opposition to this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the probation option for a person convicted of Habitual Property Crime, thereby requiring the imposition of an indeterminate sentence of up to five years.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2205, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2205, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

HR 2205	Committee Re	ferral:	,	ate: 2_/つ A /u l	
HB 2205 TVD 2/20/14  The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)					
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)					
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. BROWER, Tom					Have a grant of the same and th
5. CREAGAN, Richard					
6. ITO, Ken			NO (CTONICIDO ANTICOMENTA MINICIO PENAN	Quip. 22 122464 Y 2000 E 2 X 20 X 20 X 20 X 20 X 20 X 20	
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.					
8. LEE, Chris		/		2468 (III) - 2468	MANUSCO SONO DE COMPONIO DE CALGORIO DE COMPONIO DE CALGORIO DE COMPONIO DE CALGORIO DE CA
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.					
10. TSUJI, Clift 11. WOOLEY, Jessica					
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob					
13. THIELEN, Cynthia					part and the same
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TOTAL (13)		7			5
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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